GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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JOB TO POORS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which the poor people are likely to get the facility under I.R.D.P., D.W.C.R.A. and TRYSEM ; and

(b) the manner in which the job oriented system is likely to be provided through Rural Development ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a)&(b): The Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Supply of Improved Toolkits to Rural Artisans (SITRA), and Ganga Kalyan Yojana (GKY) - as well as Million Wells Scheme (MWS), have been discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.99A new programme namely Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) has been launched with effect from 1st April, 1999. The objective of SGSY is to bring the assisted below poverty line families (Swarozgaris) above the poverty line by providing them income generating assets through a mix of Bank credit and the Government subsidy. This programme covers all aspects of self-employment such as organisation of the poor into Self Help Groups, training, credit, technology, infrastructure and marketing.